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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE

OF UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM

Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed October 8, 2003 from the PCT Legal Office,

Applicants respectfully request the following Petition for Acceptance be granted.

CLASSIFICATION: 03000034 190120 03937996

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REMARKS

- Applicants hereby claim priority for the above-referenced application under 35 U.S.C. § 365 to PCT/EP00/02839 which was filed on March 30, 2000 and which claims priority to DE 199 15 105.9 filed on April 1, 1999.

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2. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
3. Applicants hereby Petition for Acceptance of the foregoing Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim pursuant to MPEP 201.14 (a)(R-1).
4. The Petition fee of \$1300.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) is enclosed.
5. The entire delay in filing between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

#### CONCLUSION

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our deposit account #19-0120.

Respectfully submitted,  
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